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1. Important specialists who have lately returned from the USSR have not been employed by Oberspreewerk up to now. Those who formerly worked for OSW are allegedly to be gathered together in order to work on an enterprise in the Erzgebirge. At present all specialists back from the USSR are being sought out by the representatives of an East German ministry attempting to engage them for a special assignment, and offering high salaries for their services. There is particular interest in designers of jet units and aircraft, especially those who were employed in the former air ministry. A questionnaire was distributed which carried the following office designation: Maschinentechnische Inspektion Dresden A-VWV, Industriegelände.
2. The Werk fuer Fernmeldewesen HF is to be placed under the Ministry for Post and Telecommunications, but because of current orders, the organization and methods used will remain the same for the present.
3. The scanner (Filmabtaster) G 346 can no longer be manufactured, since technical difficulties with the glass prevent the completion of the large scanner tube (Abtastrohre). At present only five glass tubes are on hand, and these are set aside as reserves for the two scanner tubes in the television studio.
4. Ing. Lexow has been appointed director of the branch plant TBN¹⁴ in Ostkreuz.
5. A number of employees transferred from OSW to TBN are dissatisfied and some have given notice that they intend to terminate their contracts.

25X1 Comment. The TBN branch of Oberspreewerk cannot be identified in available reference material.

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